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Subject: Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-3) Project Status Report #9

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated October 30, 2009, the following is staff's Status Report #9 for the proposed Mariposa Energy Project (MEP). This is an update for activities that have occurred since the previous Status Report on August 2, 2010.

Outstanding Data Requests and Responses

Staff does not have any outstanding data requests. The applicant has provided all the information staff has requested.

Bay Area Air Quality Management District

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) issued the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) on August 18, 2010 for a thirty day comment period that will last from August 26, 2010 to September 27, 2010. Staff is incorporating the PDOC into staff's analysis.

Project Schedule

Staff is currently working on the Preliminary Staff Assessment to move the project forward given the current heavy workload issues in the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division and the Governor's Executive Order on renewable projects. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) renewable energy projects are a priority and have required a great deal of staff time over the past year. As staff finishes work on the ARRA project staff assessments, other supplemental staff filings, evidentiary hearings and commenting on the PMPDs, staff is redirecting its efforts on the natural gas-fired projects. Staff is working on this project as time and resources permit.

Staff met with the Mariposa applicant on August 31, 2010 to discuss project status and their schedule needs. Staff requests that the Mariposa Committee hold a Status Conference to discuss project status and project schedule.

cc: Proof of Service List Docket 09-AFC-3

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT*(MEP)

Docket No. 09-AFC-3

PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 2/8/2010)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on August 2, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Status Report #8. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mariposa/index.html]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original Signed Hilarie Anderson